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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Ronald Goenner

For: ONE PIECE THRUST-PLATE/SHAFT ASSEMBLY FOR HYDRODYNAMIC

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1.	\boxtimes	Specification, abstract and claims (15 pages)
2.	\boxtimes	_6_sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings (Figs. 1-6)
		Suggested Figure for Publication: 1
3.	\boxtimes	Declaration
		☐ signed ☑ unsigned
		Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4.	\boxtimes	Application Data Sheet
5.		Preliminary Amendment
6.		Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7.		Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (Fee calculated separately)
8.		The prior application is assigned to:
		The assignment was recorded onat reel and frame
		A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.
9.		Non-Publication Request
10.		Other:
CON	TE the	following:
11.		This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a
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12.	An Extension of time is filed con-	currently herewith for the par	ent application.			
13. Sma	all Entity Status:					
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14.	Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:					
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